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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM BUENOS AIRES NOV 30:

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SUBJ: UN WATER CONFERENCE MAR DEL PLATA
ARGENTINA, MAR 14-25, 1977

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1. ADM COUNSELOR EMMONS AND RSO BECKETT HAVE MADE PRELIMINARY TRIP TO MAR DEL PLATA. SY REPORT WILL BE IN SEPTEL, MAPS AND BROCHURES ARE BEING SENT BY AIR POUCH.

2. EMMONS MET WITH ROSSO WHO SAID HE WAS THE SECRETARY FOR THE CONFERENCE (EMILIO DANIEL LUIS ROSSO, ASSESSOR, DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS). ROSSO STATED THAT ALL DELEGATIONS WOULD BE LIMITED TO THREE ROOMS IN HOTEL PROVINCIAL WHERE THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD. HE SATED THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAVE ASKED FOR ROOMS BUT THAT WE HAD TOLD THEM ALL, THAT THEY WERE HOUSING ONLY THE HEAD OF DELEGATIONS IN THE PROVINCIAL. EMMONS TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
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THREE ROOMS FOR HOSPITALITY AND LIAISON BUT THAT WE PROBABLY

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WOULD PREFER TO KEEP THE DELEGATION TOGETHER.

3. WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR AN ENTIRE SECTION OF THE HOTEL ERMITAGE. THE SECTION IS ANARROW VERTICAL BUILDING CALLED AMPLIATION. THE HOTEL IS SUBMITTING A BUDGET FOR RENTAL BY THE ROOM AND FOR THE ENTIRE PACKAGE. IT CONSISTS OF SEVEN FLOORS WITH SEVEN ROOMS ON EACH FLOOR. THIS MAY BE IN EXCESS AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO DROP ROOMS AS LATE AS JAN.

4. THE ROOMS ON EACH FLOOR ARE ALL INTERCONNECTING. THERE ARE ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR ADEQUATE FOR MEETINGS OF UP TO 20 PEOPLE. WE SUGGEST THIS FLOOR BE TAKEN FOR SY CONTROL, MEETINGS, AND OFFICES. THE THIRD FLOOR SHOULD HOUSE SECURITY GUARDS, MARINES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FROM EMBASSY (CONTROL OFFICER, DRIVERS, RSO). THE TOP FLOOR SHOULD BE MADE INTO SUITE FOR HEAD OF DELEGATIONS AND ASSISTANT. FLOOR PLANS WILL BE SUMITTED ALONG WITH ESTIMATED COSTS WIHIN ONE WEEK.

5. THE HERMITAGE IS A FIRST CLASS HOTEL LOCATED 50 YARDS FORM THE PROVINCIAL. IT IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEACH-CASINO ARE WITH FULL SERVICES AVAILABLE. ROSSO MAINTAINS THAT ALL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN 500 METERS OF THE PROVINCIAL.

6. PLEASE SEND US THE MAKE-UP BY FUNCTION OF DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE MAY FURTHER DISCUSS FINAL HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS. CHAPLIN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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